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Babe Ruth Barred From Game by Johnson Pending Inquiry

SIX MORE DEATHS IN BELFAST AS NEW CURFEW STARTS

Fatalities Since Last Saturday
Reach Total of Twenty-
Eight.

HOME OF M. P. RAIDED.

Irish Leaders in Conference
With Churchill to Explain
Agreement.

BELFAST, May 26 (Associated Press).—Six deaths last evening and to-day in Belfast raise the fatalities to twenty-eight since last Saturday.

The residence at Ballyvaughan, near Belfast, of Capt. Harry Mithell, son of Lord Dunleath, who represents County Down in the Ulster Parliament, was attacked this morning by raiders. After considerable firing the police drove them off.

During the sniping in the East End four men were arrested and several houses searched.

BELFAST, May 26.—Curfew from 11 P. M. to 5 A. M. was ordered to-day throughout the six counties of Ulster. Anyone out of doors between these hours must account for themselves or be locked up.

Entrenchments were thrown up in Baker Street and Masserne Street to-day, inhabitants of the locality having received word that a Sinn Féin attack was impending.

LONDON, May 26 (Associated Press).—Arthur Griffith, head of the Irish delegation which is in London to discuss the Irish situation with the British Cabinet, had a preliminary conference with Winston Churchill, Secretary for the Colonies. The meeting was held in the Foreign Office.

The conference adjourned at 2 o'clock this afternoon after three hours of continuous discussion.

A 300-ton steamer owned by a Belfast firm was boarded at Dundalk last night by a dozen armed men, who held up the Captain and members of the crew, smashed the compass and telegraph instruments and threw a portion of the vessel's machinery overboard.

The Dublin President is understood to have outlined the policy of himself and colleagues in arranging the agreement with Eamon De Valera which, it has been stated in some quarters, may have the effect of nullifying the Anglo-Irish treaty.

It is expected that the full conference of Irish and British representatives will begin at 4 P. M.

Those present from Ireland were Arthur Griffith, Eamon J. Duggan, Kevin O'Higgins and Hugh Kennedy. Collins is expected to arrive to-morrow.

Champion Landlord of the World Turns Jersey Apartments Into Tenants' and Kiddies' Paradise

Four Rooms, \$35; Only Families With Children Allowed; \$100 a Year for First Boy Born; "Perambulator Garage."

Jersey City to-day advanced its candidate for a new title—the world's champion landlord. Just look over this record of John Swanson and prepare to hand him the palm, the laurels and the scepter:

Buy six-story house at Van Vorst and York Streets and rents three and four room apartments for not more than \$35 a month. Refuses to rent to anyone without children.

Guarantees for the first boy born in the house a yearly gift of \$100 until the child reaches twenty-one.

Guarantees, and has already paid to Emma Myrtle Doyle, the first \$50 of, a yearly gift of that amount until she is twenty-one, for being the first girl born in the house.

Bought a four-story house in the rear to erect a two-story "perambulator garage" to park the carriages used by the more than 100 babies in the apartment. Has installed a "superintendent chauffeur" in the garage to see that the proper baby gets its proper "car."

"Now," declared Commissioner James F. Gannon, for years leader of the fight against profiteering landlords in Jersey City, "come on New York,

Philadelphia, Chicago and even Oshkosh! Beat that record if you can!" ("Yes, come on, beat it!" echoes the tenants' chorus here, there and everywhere.)

John Swanson is a shipbuilder, born of Swedish parents in Ireland. He is sixty years old, is married and has a fairly large family of his own. He loves children. At the suggestion of priests of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church across the street, Swanson recently bought the house in which he lives at Van Vorst and York Streets.

His first act was to tell the tenants that their rents would not be more than \$35 a month.

Then he refused to rent to families without children. In the thirty-five families which now occupy the place are several sets of twins and many triplets.

"If the first boy born happens to be twins, or even triplets, I'll stick to my promise and give each one \$100 a year for twenty-one years," Mr. Swanson says. He was "tickled stiff" because the parents of baby Doyle named her Myrtle. The house is known as the "Myrtle Apartments."

RUTH SUSPENDED PENDING DECISION ON ROW AT GAME

Ineligible to Play Until Investigation Is Made, Declares Johnson.

IS GATHERING FACTS.

"Sorry, But Ball Player Is Always Wrong," Says Babe When Told.

CHICAGO, May 26 (Associated Press).—Babe Ruth of the New York Yankees to-day was declared by President Ben Johnson of the American League to be ineligible to play until a complete investigation has been made of the argument with Umpire Hildebrand, which resulted in the home run king being put out of the game yesterday and then climbing into the stands when he became offended at the booring of the fans.

Mr. Johnson said an investigation would be made at once, and that a final decision would be made by to-morrow. Ruth, however, will not be permitted to play to-day.

"I have received only the report of Umpire Hildebrand," said Mr. Johnson. "I have started gathering complete evidence in the case and expect to have this in my hands to-morrow. In the mean time Babe Ruth will not appear in the New York line-up."

While Mr. Johnson made no official statement concerning the probable length of Ruth's suspension, it was learned that the American League chief was of the opinion that a one-day suspension, with an unusually stiff fine added, would be ample punishment.

Mr. Johnson, it was learned, has received several reports concerning Ruth lately, all of them to the effect that Babe has become extremely nervous and anxious over his previous suspension, the long lead in home runs obtained by Ken Williams of the St. Louis Browns during Ruth's absence from the game and the Yankee outfielder's failure to hit when he did get back into play. These conditions, according to Mr. Johnson, have affected the mental attitude of Babe and placed him in such a condition that he might do and say anything in the heat of the game which he would deeply regret a few minutes later.

Mr. Johnson to-day wired Umpires Evans and Nallin for their versions of the affair. Umpire Hildebrand, in his report to Mr. Johnson, said the decision at second was "not even close," and that Ruth threw dirt at him, the latter striking his shoulder. Hildebrand's report follows:

"In the third inning of to-day's game at New York, Ruth singled to center field, tried to stretch the hit into a double and was thrown out at second base.

"After I called him out, he protested the decision and picking up a handful of earth, threw it at me. It struck and scattered over my shoulder. I then ordered him out of the game."

"He then went to the New York bench amid jeers of the crowd. In response, he doffed his cap, stepped in front of the bench and engaged in conversation with the spectators."

"Someone evidently yelled something at Ruth that displeased him, because he climbed over the players' bench and boxes to where the fan was sitting. The fan he was after made a hasty exit and Ruth returned to the bench. He went to the clubhouse immediately. I was absolutely correct. The decision was not even close."

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Babe Ruth said he was sorry, and added that "it seems a ballplayer is always wrong," when informed to-day that Ben Johnson, President of the American League, had declared him ineligible to play until an investigation had been made of the dust throwing affair in yesterday's game at New York.

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HOME RUN KING WHO CAN'T PLAY BECAUSE OF ROW



ALLEGED PARENTS PADLOCKED CHILD TO TUB EACH NIGHT

Father and Stepmother Held, and Girl Is Sent to Hospital.

Stephen La Rosa, thirty-six, and his wife Frances, twenty-one, of No. 162 21st Street, Brooklyn, were arraigned before Magistrate Short in the Fifth Avenue Court to-day on a charge of endangering the health of La Rosa's ten-year-old daughter, Pauline. Mrs. La Rosa is the child's stepmother.

It was alleged by the Children's Society agent that from April 17 to May 20 Pauline was strapped every night by a four-foot strap, two inches wide and a quarter of an inch thick, to the leg of a washtub in the kitchen and forced to sleep on the bare floor, without covering, all night.

The strap was attached to the little girl's ankle by a padlock, according to the charge, and by another padlock to the washtub. The nurse at Public School No. 60, which the little girl attended, observed the emaciated condition of the child, who appeared to be only about six, she said, and called the attention of the Children's Society to the case.

Two agents of the society, Samuel F. Stewart and Miss Amelia Saracena, investigated, and said they learned that the child was frequently beaten by her father with a strap, and that Mrs. La Rosa never interfered in the alleged cruel treatment.

Neighbors told the agents, according to the latter, that when the little girl was called in from the street she habitually put one hand over her face, as if to shield herself from blows.

Pauline was taken last Saturday night to the rooms of the Children's Society in a weakened condition, it was said, and thence to the Kings County Hospital, where it was said she is suffering from emphysema.

The child was born in Italy and lived there until last October. Five years ago her mother died, and La Rosa came to the United States and was married to his second wife, by whom he has four children.

Samuel Leibowitz, of No. 50 Court Street, Brooklyn, counsel for the parents said that the father tied up the child because she was "dangerous," having a habit of getting up in the night and biting, scratching and pinching her half-sister, Josephine.

The Children's Society agents said that a careful examination of the bodies of the other four children showed no marks or signs of such scratching, biting or pinching.

INDICT DETECTIVES WHO PROBST SAYS KIDNAPPED HIM

One of Them Is Sleuth Who Swore He Bought Stillman Letters.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

Leigh Arraigned and Released on Bail—Lawson Out of City.

Edmund Leigh, formerly a police detective but now a private detective who swore recently in court in Poughkeepsie that he went to Montreal and purchased for counsel for James Stillman from Fred Beauvais, the Indian co-respondent in the Stillman divorce suit, letters alleged to have been written by Mrs. Stillman, was arraigned before Judge Scott in the Court of General Sessions this afternoon to plead to an indictment charging him with kidnapping and with relapsing.

Leigh was held in \$2,500 bail, which he furnished, jointly indicted with him is one of his operatives, John Lawson, who is out of the city. Lawson will appear in court for pleading on Monday.

On Feb. 22, last, Leigh and Lawson acting under instructions of a New York lawyer, went to Philadelphia and there were given charge of August Probst, who had been a waiter in the Rolling Rock Club, an exclusive millionaire's playground in the suburbs of Pittsburgh. Probst claims he was kidnapped from the club by some of the members, forced to board a train, brought to New York against his will, kept a prisoner by Leigh and sent to 212½ Island for deportation because a daughter of one of the members of the club fell in love with him.

Probst retained Bernard Sandler as counsel. Sandler made a vain effort to have the deportation order rescinded, and when he had failed, registered a complaint with District Attorney Hanton against Leigh.

At the request of the District Attorney the Federal authorities temporarily suspended the deportation order which would have sent Probst back to Switzerland. Although he protested that he did not want to make trouble for the detective, and was desirous of going back to Switzerland, he was brought over from Ellis Island and was an unwilling witness against Leigh before the Grand Jury. The District Attorney announced to-day that Probst will be kept here until he has testified in the trials of Leigh and Lawson.

TWO SUSPENDED IN U. S. TREASURY

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Blair-Dever controversy in the Treasury, described yesterday as "closed," by Secretary Mellon, was again laid before President Harding to-day with presentation of a petition by a dozen of the Ohio Congress delegation, asking the reinstatement of C. C. Childs of Ohio, former Supervisor of Collectors of the Internal Revenue Bureau.

At the same time it became known that Frederick Gellinger, Special Assistant in the Accounts Unit of the Bureau, had been suspended, pending investigation of charges against him.

Suspension of another official, Samuel G. Patchell, chief payroll examiner of the Accounts Unit, became known a few minutes later.

WARD'S HABEAS CORPUS WRIT IS DISMISSED AND HE GOES BACK TO WHITE PLAINS JAIL

Justice Young Rules That Action by Other Jurist in Fixing Bail and Later Ordering Arrest on Account of Smallness of Bail Was Legal.

Justice Frank L. Young in the Supreme Court at White Plains dismissed at 3 o'clock this afternoon the writ of habeas corpus by which Walter S. Ward sought release from White Plains jail, where he had been locked up last night charged with the killing of Clarence Peters ten days ago.

The decision of Justice Young was that Justice Seeger, who admitted Ward to \$10,000 bail last Monday, had a perfect right to order his arrest yesterday on the ground that the bail was insufficient.

The decision left the way open to Ward to ask that he again be admitted to bail under a bond which should seem adequate.

The decision of Justice Young was as follows:

"The relator appears to have voluntarily consented to all the proceedings taken by the Coroner and the District Attorney except his arrest on the ground of the insufficiency of the cash bail deposited by him."

"In my opinion Mr. Justice Seeger had the legal right to cause his arrest for that purpose."

"The propriety of increasing the amount of bail was not argued before me, nor was any application to its bail presented to me on the argument."

"The writ is dismissed and it is so ordered."

Ward, who had been waiting for the decision for two hours in Sheriff Werner's office, was told he must return to his cell. He gained time to a conference with his lawyers as to their next step.

Notice of appeal was filed out Ward was taken off to jail.

Allen R. Campbell of counsel for Walter S. Ward, had asked Justice F. L. Young in the habeas corpus proceedings argued for the immediate release of Ward.

Mr. Campbell argued that the warrant on which Ward was committed to jail yesterday after his \$10,000 bail had been cancelled, was void because it was not based on the sworn information or complaint of any witness. Mr. Ward, Mr. Campbell insisted, had merely aided the authorities by a statement telling how Peters came to be found dead of a bullet wound beside a road near Kenosia reservoir May 15. Ward had explained that Peters and two companions, with deadly weapons had threatened Ward's life and in self defense he had shot and killed Peters.

The State, Mr. Campbell said, could not hold Ward guilty of a crime unless it could bring witnesses other than Ward to show that the killing was not necessary for the defense of Ward's own life. No such witnesses had yet appeared. There was no reason to believe that they would appear. Ward had described two companions of Peters as being present, but neither of them had come forward and they have, so far, evaded a hunt by the authorities, to whom Ward had given all possible aid.

The nearest Mr. Campbell came to saying anything about Ward's statement that Peters and his friends were seeking to continue the collection of blackmail payments was his definition of the duties of the Coroner "as a judicial duty, for determining actual facts not concerned with the collection or dissemination of gossip."

He explained there was no personal application in this to Coroner Fitzgerald.

"We are not here to explain," he concluded. "We are not here to apologize. We are here to protect our legal rights."

WARD WILLING TO AID STATE BUT NOT AS PRISONER.

Justice Young asked if Justice Seeger was informed of the state of the case as set forth by Mr. Campbell when he held Ward in \$10,000 bail. Mr. Campbell said he had con-

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